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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

CARL I GREEN

Application No.: 09/990,488

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: **METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR  
CONTENT-BASED SPEED VARIATION OF AN  
OPTICAL STORAGE DEVICE**

Art Group: 2187

Examiner: Hiep T Nguyen

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 06, 2004, from the Office Action dated October 06, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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